

**ACCELERATED MASTER'S DEGREE (AMD)
Program Proposal**

Chair: Tracy Christofero

GC#10: AMD

Prepare **one** paper copy with all signatures and forward to the Graduate Council Chair. Additionally, send **one** identical ELECTRONIC COPY with all supporting documentation as an e-mail attachment by to the Graduate Council Chair for electronic distribution to the Graduate Council Curriculum Committee.

Guidelines for an AMD Proposal

Accelerated Master's Degree Programs may be developed between an undergraduate and graduate program in a single department, between two programs in a single school/college or between programs in two different schools/colleges. AMD programs enrich the opportunities of the best undergraduates at Marshall University, enabling them to earn a Bachelor's and Master's degree in much less time than it would take following the traditional path. **AMD students do not double count credits. They can take up to 12 graduate credits to be applied to the master's degree in place of 12 undergraduate elective credits. They will earn the undergraduate degree with up to 12 fewer credit hours, depending on how many graduate hours they take.**

Rationale: The proposal should identify the rationale or need for an AMD, and, if the undergraduate and graduate programs are in different departments, clarify how they are appropriate for the AMD.

Rationale: An Accelerated Master's Degree in M.S. Sport Administration pathway will help retain qualified undergraduate students into our program. Enrichment of our current Master's program with talented and qualified students, who have strong academic background and boosting undergraduate student recruitment, as prospective student will see the chance toward two degrees in approximately five years and as a result, will join Marshall University.

Admission Requirements: The proposal should state whether admission requirements for the AMD differ from regular admission requirements (e.g. waive test scores).

Admission Requirements: Students would be able to apply to an Accelerated Master's Degree in M.S. Sport Administration in their junior or senior year of the BA Sport Management in good standing with a minimum over-all grade point average of 3.3 and 3.3 in Sport Management courses. The GRE or GMAT requirement would be waived for admission into the program. All other admission requirement into the M.S. in Sport Administration would remain unchanged.

AMD Credits: The proposal may allow an undergraduate student to earn a maximum of 12 credits in approved graduate courses to be applied to the master's degree. **These 12 credits take the place of 12 undergraduate electives.** Please note the maximum allowed credits.

AMD Credits: 12 Credits

Curriculum: The proposal should show how a student can complete the Bachelor's degree **by lowering the number of undergraduate credits (up to 12) with up to 12 graduate credits that will apply to the master's degree.**

Curriculum: Students enrolled in the Accelerated Master's Degree in M.S. Sport Administration (AMD-MSSA) program can substitute up to a maximum of 12 credit graduate courses toward their BA in Sport Management. Students in the AMD-MSSA program will enroll in 12 credit from 500-level and 600-level STHM graduate courses during the Senior year. Specifically, the MS in Sport Administration Courses for the senior year of the BS will include but not limited to the selection of the following courses:
STHM 501 Ethics in Sport; STHM 516 Planning and Developing HPERD and Athletics Facilities; STHM 525 Sport in Film
STHM 540 Women in Sport; STHM 552 Sport Performance Analysis; STHM 558 Sales and Promotion Management in Sport and Leisure Industry; STHM 652 Organizational Behavior of Sport and Leisure Industry; STHM 615 Legal Concern in PE and Athletics; STHM 643 Sport in the Social Process

Student Eligibility: AMD applicants must have a minimum over-all grade point average of 3.30 and 3.30 in the major. Programs may require a higher GPA. Please note your required GPA.

Student Eligibility: 3.3

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AMD Proposal

Department:

Allowable credits:

Student eligibility requirements:

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Approvals

Signatures

 _____ 11/5/2019
Undergraduate Advisor Date

 _____ 11/5/2019
Graduate Studies Director Date

 _____ 11-5-19
Dean, Undergraduate College Date

Graduate Council Chair Date

12 credit hours of undergraduate courses taken in the Senior year of the BA in Sport Management will be replaced with 12 credit from the MS. Sport Administration Program. The following is an example of the curriculum requirement of the AMD of MS Sport Administration

Fall of Year 4 BA Sport Management

STHM 511 Ethics in Sport (3 Credit hours Restricted Electives)

STHM 643 Sport in the Social Process (3 Credit hours Restricted Electives)

Spring of Year 4 BA Sport Management

STHM 516 Planning and Developing HPERD and Athletics Facilities (3 Credit hours Restricted Electives)

STHM 540 Women in Sport (3 Credit hours Restricted Electives)

Year 1 MS Sport Administration

Fall

STHM 652 Organizational Behavior of Sport and Leisure Industry (3 Credit hours)

STHM 671 Research Methods in Sport Studies (3 Credit hours)

STHM 675 Marketing Management of Sport Industry (3 Credit hours)

PSY 517 Intermediate Behavioral Statistics OR Equivalent (3 Credit hours)

Year 1 MS Sport Administration

Spring

STHM 615 Legal Concern in PE and Athletics (3 Credit hours)

STHM 674 Sport Finance/Economics (3 Credit hours)

ESS 660 Internship (3 Credit hours)

Selected courses with the approval of advisor (3 Credit hours)